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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Johnson et al.)
Serial No.: Not yet assigned)
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Entitled: OVERMOLDING ENCAPSULATION PROCESS AND ENCAPSULATED
ARTICLE MADE THEREFROM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above – identified application filed herewith, please
amend that application as follows.

In the specification:

Page 1, after the title, insert: This application is a divisional of prior U.S. Application Serial
Number 09/652,076 filed 08/31/00 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number
09/255,554 filed 02/22/1999. - - .

In the Claims:

- ✓ Please cancel claims 1 through 25, inclusive, and add the following new claims.